

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: ETCHELLS, Marc D.

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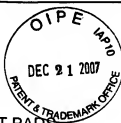
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of three (3) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on December 21, 2007

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,050.00 fee for extension of time (3 months) and any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **01-0467** in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, LLP. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles N.J. Ruggiero".

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